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AMEMBASSY MONROVIA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS

REF: TELCONS WITH AMBASSADORS

1. AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS PLANS FAMILIARIZATION TRAVEL TO LIBERIA, GHANA, IVORY COAST, GABON, AND CAMEROON MAY 6 - 19. ITINERARY WHICH FOLLOWS DIFFERS SOMEWHAT FROM THAT PLANNED WHEN TELCONS TOOK PLACE. AMBASSADOR DAVIS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF ASSISTANT DANIEL H. SIMPSON.

2. ITINERARY: MAY 6: DEPART WASHINGTON AT 1659 VIA NA 496, ARRIVE NEW YORK (JFK) AT 1756, DEPART NEW YORK (JFK) AT 2030 VIA PA 184. MAY 7: ARRIVE ROBERTSFIELD AT 1035. MAY 8: DEPART MONROVIA AT 1245 VIA GH 549, ARRIVE ACCRA AT 1515. MAY 12: DEPART ACCRA AT 1000

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VIA GH 540; ARRIVE ABIDJAN AT 1045. MAY 14: DEPART

ABIDJAN AT 1015 VIA RK 520; ARRIVE LIBREVILLE AT 1730.
MAY 16: DEPART LIBREVILLE AT 0835 VIA UT 768; ARRIVE
DOUALA AT 0925; DEPART DOUALA AT 1000 VIA UY 788;
ARRIVE YAOUNDE AT 1030. MAY 18: DEPART YAOUNDE AT
0845 VIA UY 743; ARRIVE DOUALA AT 0915; DEPART
DOUALA AT 1015 VIA UY 70; ARRIVE PARIS (ORY) AT 1635.
MAY 19: DEPART PARIS (CDG) AT 1125 VIA TW 891;

ARRIVE WASHINGTON (DULLES) AT 1510.

3. REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEES APPROACH HOST COUNTRY
GOVERNMENTS TO DETERMINE CONVENIENCE OF VISIT
AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH HEADS-OF-STATE
AND FOREIGN MINISTERS, IF POSSIBLE.

4. DAVIS PREFERS VISIT REMAIN LOW-KEY IN TERMS
OF PUBLICITY. HE REALIZES VISIT WILL COME TO PRESS
ATTENTION, BUT WOULD PREFER NOT TO INITIATE PUBLICITY
UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE IT NECESSARY TO AVOID
SPECULATION OR MISCONSTRUAL OF VISIT'S NATURE. IF
INTERVIEW REQUESTS RECEIVED, POSTS SHOULD SEEK GUIDANCE
FROM DEPARTMENT.

5. FOR MONROVIA: SCHEDULE AS SUGGESTED BY AMBASSADOR
IN TELCON WITH BISHOP IS AGREEABLE TO DAVIS, IF STILL
FEASIBLE WITHIN NEW TIME FRAME. MEETINGS WITH TOLBERT
AND DENNIS TAKE PRIORITY OVER ROTARY CLUB SPEECH,
IF DELETIONS MUST BE MADE. DAVIS AND SIMPSON ACCEPT
KIND INVITATION TO STAY AT RESIDENCE.

6. FOR ACCRA: DAVIS WOULD HOPE TO MEET WITH CHAIRMAN
ACHEAMPONG AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER BAAH.
SIDE-VISITS COULD INCLUDE AKOSOMBO DAM AND VOLTA
ALUMINUM CO. SMELTER AT TEMA, TIME PERMITTING. DAVIS
AND SIMPSON ACCEPT KIND INVITATION STAY AT RESIDENCE.

7. FOR ABIDJAN: DAVIS WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS
WITH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) OFFICIALS IN
ADDITION TO MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BIOGNY
AND FOREIGN MINISTER USHER, IF POSSIBLE.

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8. FOR LIBREVILLE: DAVIS WOULD APPRECIATE MEETINGS
WITH PRESIDENT BONGO AND FOREIGN MINISTER OQUMBA,
IF POSSIBLE.

9. FOR YAOUNDE: DAVIS WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS
WITH PRESIDENT AHIDJO AND FOREIGN MINISTER EFON, IF
POSSIBLE.

10. FOR MELONE, PARIS: DAVIS WOULD WELCOME
OPPORTUNITY FOR MEETING WITH YOU DURING MAY 18-19
TRANSIT STOP IN PARIS. KISSINGER

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